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Applicant	Alan R. Neuhauser, et.al
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Title of Application	Decoding Of Information In Audio Signals
Group Art Unit 2641	Examiner Martin Lerner

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, DC 20231

Response to Official Action

Dear Sir:

In response to the Official Action of January 29, 2001, Applicant submits the following Remarks.

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Remarks

The Examiner has rejected claim 4 under 35 U.S.C §112, as containing subject matter which was not described in the specification in such a way as to enable one skilled in the art to which it pertains, or with which it is most nearly connected, to make and/or use the invention. The Examiner has also rejected claims 1 to 3 and 5 to 18 under 35 U.S.C. §102(b) as anticipated by Jensen et al., U.S. Patent No. 5,450,490. In addition, the Examiner has rejected claim 4 under 35 U.S.C. §103 as obvious at the

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